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# WITTE GETS BACK.

Appointed This Afternoon as an Extra Man.

Commissioner Smith Bends to Public Opinion.

Justice Done at Last to a Much Wronged Young Man.

"The Evening World" Has Not Urged This Good Cause in Vain.

Shall Witte, discharged from the Departccusation, be reinstated ?

This is a question that should be decided the affirmative as a matter of simple

Public sentiment as voiced by the press and the people is all on one side. This man has suffered a grievous injustice.

and shall the great municipality of New York intensify the outrage ! Not Fair Play is Yet a Jewel on Man battan Island.

Let Witte be promptly reinstated. [LATER.—Thanks to you, Commissioner Smith, in behalf of Justice and Public Sentiment. on have done right and Fair Play

Just as we are going to press comes the news that Commissioner D. Lowber Smith has appointed Witte as an "extra man," with the salary of his old position.

The case of unfortunate Frederick Witte, who was thrown into jail on the accusation of a hysterical woman and who lost his posiion as fireman in the County Court-House brough his imprisonment, although honorably discharged, has aroused almost univeral public sentiment in his favor.

The man was innocent of the slightest me, as THE EVENING WORLD proved, and public with one voice are beginning to all for all possible reparation in his case. Witte was appointed fireman some fifteen onths ago, and has worked faith.

ntly and hard. He has tried and uld have succeeded in blotting out the ifortunate act of his life, had it not been for is malicious arrest and persecution. His reputation for the past two years has

His reputation for the past two years has seen excellent, and it would be a dangerous natter to go into Witte's neighborhood and rall him a "crook." His neighbors are all aware of his earnest efforts to be honest, and they pity him at the present time.

The reason given for Witte's removal was that of absence from his duties a fireman. Such was the reason that Dommissioner of Public Works D. Lowber mith offered yesterday to the representative THE EVENING WORLD.

This was no cause for his removal, as will a shown by the following letter:

shown by the following letter:

Lowber Smith, Commissioner of Public Works; This to certify that Frederick Witte was absent tom duty on the 14th and 15th of this month, at had a man in his place. HENRY HAMILTON, Chief Engineer County Court-House. Twice Witte has been to see Commissioner mith, but nothing seem to have been done by hat gentleman towards either reinstating

nim or giving him another place in the De popular sentiment that Witte was ntirely innocent of any wrongdoing, and hat it is only right and just that he hould be reinstated. At present Witte sidle, but he persists in his determination to keep in the straight path, no matter what the emptation may be deviate.

A ROUGH TIN TAG IN HIS THROAT.

A Five-Year-Old Child Swallows a Play thing-Resort to Enterotomy. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 20. Johnny Corn-wall, a little five-year-old boy, whose parents reside on Chapel street, was playing with a of chewing tobacco yesterday. The child had a thread attached to the tin tag, and after a time swallowed the small tag with its sharp,

rough edges.

Dr. Downs was summoned and he succeeded in securing the end of the thread and then sent for assistance. A number of physicians consulted on the most expedient way to relieve the

child. In the most expectant way to reneve the fact that the first that the first

## TWO WAHALAK MURDERERS CAUGHT.

ck Cheatham Makes a Confession, and Gives Names of Fifteen Others. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] ABALAR, Miss., Dec. 20, -Two of the negroe

took part in the late massacre of the whites been captured. They are Anthony Wilder Dick Cheatham. eatham confessed and said there were six-

in the party, giving the names, and told the ing place of six of the fugitives, among them rige Maury, the ringleader. He said they trying to leave the country and would take ght train.

ght train, the prisoners thus far captured are held by a migraard in a building some ten miles from place. What will be done with them has yet been determined, he stations along the line of railroad are becarefully watched, is feared that the whites who were wounded die, as they were much worse last night.

"A Word to the Wise Is Sufficient."

Tatarrh is not simply an inconvenience, unassant to the sufferer and disgusting to oth
a; it is an advanced outpost of approaching
assas of worse type. Do not neglect its warng; it brings deadly evils in its train. Before
is too late use Dn. Nage's Cataran Resmov.
reaches the seat of the ailment, and is the
hything that will. You may dose yourself
the quack medicines till it is too late—till the
reamlet becomes a resistless torrent. It is the
attreed invention of a scientific physician.
A word to the wise is sufficient.

BROUGHT BY HER HUSBAND.

He Wants Possession of Their Three-Year-Old Child-The Case Up in Judge Bartlett's Court To-Day-The Child Seems to Be the Only Obstacle to a Compromise-The Husband's Denial.

The case of Oscar J. Conklin against Maria W., his wife, was called this morning in the Special Term of the Kings County Supreme Court, Brooklyn, but owing to the absence of Judge Bartlett was adjourned.

The case is a habeas corpus proceeding to gain possession of Courtney Conklin, the three-year-old son of plaintiff and defendant, In his application for a writ, Conklin alleges that his son Courtney was restrained of his liberty by Maria W. Conklin, and was held at 334 West Fifty-ninth street, this city.

held at 334 West Fifty-ninth street, this city. She had refused to live with him, having abandoned him and refused to allow him to see the child, and he believed she was about to leave the State.

In her answer, filed by her counsel, R. C. Talman, Mrs. Conklin swears that on the 11th day of August this year, her husband left the house with Elizabeth Mitchell, a female nurse, and that the couple went to the Summit House, in the Catskill Mountains.

They remained there until about the middle of September, and he went to live somewhere in New York.

At any rate, he did not return home until the latter part of October. When he did call it was only to take his clothing and demand the furniture.

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She denies all the other charges, and in support of the denial that she was going to leave the State she says that she has leased a house and was going to add to her support by taking lodgers.

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Husband Conklin makes another answer, denying everything charged against him. He claims that he caught typhoid fever while attending his wife, and she not giving him the care that a wife should, he was compelled to go away in charge of a nurse. He denied that he was infatuated with the pretty nurse girl, or that he stayed away any longer than was absolutely necessary.

When he returned and attempted to resume his position in the household he was turned away by his wife, who refused to have any relations with him and abandoned him entirely.

The wife says that she has never refused to

The wife says that are has never refused to live with him and has never refused to allow him to see the child, but she does refuse to give up the child on account of its tender years and a mother's natural love.

All the parties were in court this morning.

All the parties were in court this morning. Mrs. Conklin was accompanied by several richly dressed ladies. She is a short, mediumbuilt brunette, with a rather preminent nose. She wore a dark-blue cloak that reached to the ground, and her face was covered by a white veil.

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The child is a curly-headed little thing, with deep-sunken eyes. He was in charge of a nurse. Conklin sat a few seats away with a young woman whom his counsel said was his niece. She was a pretty-cheeked girl, and her tall and willowy figure was completely covered by a terra-cotta cloak.

Mr. Tighe, of Tighe & Malloy, for the plaintiff, had a long chat with Lawyer Tallman, in which a settlement of the trouble was the topic discussed, but Tighe wanted the child, and Tallman refused to consider any proposition unless the mother be allowed to keep little Courtney.

## WORKING THE "FLIM-FLAM" GAME.

Captured-Ice on the Hudson.

POUGHEERPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 20. - Thoma Quinn and John Johnson, who say they reside on Union avenue, Kingston, Ithis State, were arraigned before Recorder Dorland this morning, charged with having unlawfully

appropriated money. They had been playing a swindle on a

ing he had a five-cent nickel and the proprietor need not change the bill. The trick was
not discovered until after the man had left.
In this way a number were swindled.
Quinn was sentenced to four months in the
penitentiary and Johnson to two months.
Dr. C. N. Campbell, one of Dutchess
County's oldest physicians, is reported to be
dying of pleuro-pneumonia.
This morning the Hudson from here north
is choked with running ice.

s expected to arrive from Kingston, Jamaica, to-night, and until she arrives no authentic

news from Hayti will be had.

Minister Preston says the story that the insurgents outnumber the supporters of the Legitime Provisional Government is untrue, but that the insurgents are few in number and only powerful in that they have possession of the very strongholds of the island and the greatest commercial

holds of the island and the great that has ports.

Mr. Hanstedt, of Jimenes & Hanstedt, has heard nothing from Hypolite's missionary, Dr. Augnste, who is in Washington, and is silent regarding the report that he has been named by the insurgent Gen. Hypolite for Consul to New York should Dr. Auguste's efforts to obtain a recognition at Washington for the northerners of Hayti be successful.

Actress Alice Hastings's will was filed for pro-late with Clerk Charles H. Beckett this morning. It was executed on Aug. 4, 1887, and appoints Rollin Reed and Joseph Gutman, jr.,

Lively Time in Coal Stocks.

There was a lively time among the shorts in the coal stocks to-day. About noon Delaware and Hudson jumped about four points, and there were rumors affect that the directors intended to declare an extra dividend.

He Was an Impostor.

"Gentlemen," said one of the speakers at a meetin', but since it has been done I'm here

He was immediately howled down, and a

MRS. CONKLIN'S DEFENSE IN THE SUIT SUMMARILY REQUESTED TO QUIT STEW-ART'S BOARDING-HOUSE.

> They Had Three Little Rooms on the Top Floor-O'Delia Wants Her Children and Will Take Her Case into the Courts-Mr. Gerry's Society Will Fight Her for All It Is Worth.

Ann O'Delia Diss Debar has concealed herself in the soup.

So has the General.

Stewart, their stanch admirer. An Evenino World young man stirring the broth this morning found a trace of them at 34 East Tenth street. It is a boarding-

house. Mr. Stewart used to live there. He the roadway at the junction of the two took the fat Princess there after her release from the island on Tuesday.

the top floor. The proprietor did not find out the true character of his guesta until vester day afternoon. Then he lost no time in ordering

noon. Then he lost no time in ordering them to "git," and they got.

The madame is looked for to-morrow morning. Her lawyer, John C. Townsend, intends to make application, this afternoon, to Judge Andrews, presiding at the Special Term of the Supreme Court, for a writ of habeas corpus, compelling Elbridge T. Gerry, President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, to produce the two children taken from her during her trial for defrauding Mr. Marsh.

Mr. Gerry will oppose the motion. If it is granted the children will be brought into Court to-morrow morning, when Ann. and perhaps the General and Stewart, will be present.

opened the door and declared:

"She is not here."

"Who is not here?" he asked,

"Mrs. Diss Debar."

"How do you know I want her?"

"Well, every one who rang this bell the last two days has wanted her," she explained.

"And she is not in now, you say?"

"Well, I don't want her."

The girl was profuse in her apologies until the young man explained that he wanted to see the General.

"That's just as bad," she said.

"How so?" he asked.

"Well, you're just like the rest. Tell 'em she's out, they ask for the General; tell 'em he's out, they ask for Mr. Stewart. Now I tell you there is none of 'em here."

"What time did they go out this morning?" he asked, blandly.

I didn't say they went out this morning. They went out last night. They haven't been here in two or three days."

"Have their trunks gone?"

"Yes."

At this moment a small, sharp featured.

At this moment a small, sharp-featured at this moment a small, sharp-featured woman rushed up to the door saving:

"She is telling the truth. They are gone. We would not have such disreputable characters in the house. Close the door."

It was slammed to, leaving the reporter to argue with the door knob.

## A BANQUET FOR MAYOR HEWITT.

They May Honor Illm. Mayor Hewitt made public to-day a petition received by him from a large number of prominent and influential citizens, asking him to name a date for a banquet to be tendered to him at Delmonico's in order to express their sense of his public services and the obligations which the

his public services and the obligations which the city of New York owe to him.

Among the signers, which number several hundred, are Cornelius Vanderbilt, Chauncey M. Depew, William M. Evarts, Elbridge T. Gerry, Horace Porter, Charles L. Tifiany, Jesse Seligman, Charles Lanier, Howard Crosby, Cyrns W. Field, Judge Van Brunt, George Bliss, D. Willis James, Morris K. Jesup, J. Pierpont Morgan, John Jacob Astor, D. O. Mills, Alexander E. Orr, Frederic R. Coudert, Bishop Potter, Norvin Green, Horace White, E. S. Jaffray and Judge John R. Brady,

Mayor Hewitt has sent a letter declining the banquet on the ground that it would in no way affect the judgment of the people in regard to his performance of his duties and that "it becomes a defeated candidate to be modest in his claims for public approbation."

Poison in the Bedford Flats.

William King, janitor of the Bedford Flats, at Eighty-second street and Tenth avenue, was found dead in bed this morning with an empty paper which had contained rat poison clutched convulsively in her hand. Her features were fearfully distorted.

mitted suicide, but her mother professes to know no reason for the act. Coroner Levy is making an investigation.

## NELLIE O'CO NNOR'S MURDERER.

Inspector Byrnes Said to Have Ford Locked Up at Headquarters.

It was learned this morning upon reliable authority that Inspector Byrnes's detectives have captured Joseph Ford, who killed Nellie O'Connor, at 111 Fourth avenue, last Thursday night.

It is understood that Ford was stopping with relatives in the northern part of this State. Ford it now at Police Headquarters.

Inspector Byrnes tacitly admits that Ford is under arrest, but refuses to talk.

office this morning that the Canadian authorities had surrendered Charles I. De Bann, the cashier of the Park National Bank, who embezzed \$90,000, and then tried to cover up his stealings by forgery, upon the two charges. He was taken into custody by Detectives Shel-don and Sheridan, of the Central Office, and will arrive in this city either to-morrow or the

teacher. Thomas McConnelly, over the head with an iron poker yesterday. The wound may prove fatal.

A Lost Cruelty-to-Children Badge. One of the officers of the Society for the Pre-vention of Cruelty to Children has lost his

## WENT AWAY WITH A NURSE. THE DISS DEBARS BOUNCED. MAIDEN LANE SHAKEN UP. BADGERS SENTENCED

EXPLOSION AND FLAME FROM AN ELEC-TRICAL CONDUIT.

Mass of Iron Hurled Through the Air with Terrific Force, Followed by a Pillar of Fire and Stiffing Vapor-Plate-Glass Windows Smashed-The Edison People Say It Was Caused by a Leak.

At about 1.15 o'clock this morning people in the neighborhood of Nassau street and Maiden lane were startled by the noise of a terrific explosion, which shook the adjoining building and was followed by the crash of

many panes of glass. As they rushed to the street they saw a huge pillar of fire issuing from the middle of

It seemed to leap up in a curling, liquidlike flame to the tops of the buildings. though, in reality, the height reached by the flames was about fifteen feet. The yellow flame appeared to be encircled by a bluish

flame appeared to be encircled by a blush vapor.

The flame shortly subsided and its disappearance was followed by a nauseating smell of foul gases which filled the whole atmosphere. So that respiration was difficult.

The flame was found to have belched from the manhole of an electric conduit. In its passage it had torn the heavy iron cap from the manhole and hurled it through space as fit was a chin of wood.

fit were a chip of wood.

The cap was about two feet square and an inch in thickness. Large pieces had been blown from all its corners. Some of these detached portions weighed upwards of four

heavy plate glass windows of Tobac

The heavy plate glass windows of Tobacconist Maurice Sombor's, and of Salcon-keeper Henry Ruhnstruck were cracked clear across by the shock of the explosion. The window of Barker & Casap's rubber goods store also showed a large fracture, a piece of the iron having struck it.

Had the explosion taken place during the busy hours of the day serious loss of life and limb must have resulted from the hurtling iron alone, to say nothing of the danger entailed by runaway teams. The sight of the leaping flame and the noise of the explosion was enough to have rendered passing horses frantic.

frantic.
Supt. H. J. Smith, at the office of
the First District Edison Electric Light
Company, said the explosion was caused
by gas getting into the conduit box from a
leak in the gas main. This morning the company's men put on a new cap.

## NOTED RACERS SOLD.

Including Proctor Knott for \$30,000 and Ossery for 10,000 Guineas.

A despatch from Lexington, Ky., contains the report that Mr. J. B. Haggin has purchased Proctor Knot from Messrs. Bryant and Scroggan, paying for him the enug sum of \$30,000. Proctor Knot is a chestnut golding by Luke Proctor Knot is a chestnut golding by Luke Blackburn, dam Tallapoosa, and was purchased as a yearling in 1887 by Sam Bryant for \$450. Hesides winning the great Futurity Stakes last September at Sheopshead Bay, his other victories include the West Side Stakes at Nashville, the Alexander at Louisville, the Kenwood at Chicago and the Junior Champion and Equity Stakes at Saratoga.

The four-year-old bay colt Hero, by Red Wilkes, dam by Monroc Chief, owned by Gibbs Brothers, of Lancaster, Ky., was sold yesterday to J. P. Undegraff, of Topeka, Kan., for \$2,500. A despatch from London states that the three-year-old bay colt Galore has been sold to an American for 7,000 guineas.

Galore is by Galopin, dam Lady Maury, she by Macaroni out of Noblesse by Stockwell.

Ossory, the three-year-old brother of Ormonde, is held by the Duke, of Westminster at a reserve of 10,000 guineas, at which figure Mr. Milton Young, of the McGrathiana stud, has cabled to his agent to purchase him.

Russell Harrison Going to Washington.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] HINGTON, Dec. 20. -Bussell Harrison h written from New York that he will be here in a few days, at which time he will probably arrange the time of the arrival of his father and secure quarters for him at one of the hotels.

## Hoboken Turtle Club Election The Hoboken Turtle Club met at the Sinclair House last evening and elected William H. Townley President; C. B. Decker, Vice-President; T. E. Bush, Secretary, and H. C. Decker, Treasurer.

American Cable. Atch., Topeka & Santa Fe. Brunswick Land.

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New York Markets.

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Wheat.—May opened %c. off at \$1.10\%, and declined a point to \$1.10\%. At noon the quotation was \$1.10\%, Dec. \$1.04\%; Jan., \$1.05\%; Feb., \$1.06\%; March, \$1.08. Market steady. Chicago steady. Liverpool dull.

Corrow.—Opened steady at unchanged prices for near months, and 1 point decline for far months. Dec. 0.42\%; Jan., 9.48\%; Feb., 6.60\%; May. 0.72\%; April. 0.83\%; May. 9.03\%; June. 10.03\%; July. 10.09\%; Aug., 10.16. Liverpool quiet. quiet.
COFFEE.—Contracts opened steady at 20 to 30 points off. Dec., 14. 65; Jan. and Feb., 14. 75; March, 14. 80; April, 14. 85; May, 14. 95; June, 15; July, 15. 05; Aug, and Sept., 15. 10. Cables steady.
Permoneurs.—Cortificates opened 14 up at 3346. and sagged off to 924c. At noon the quotation stood at 923c. Market dull.

Phil Daly's Assailants Railroaded in a Hurry.

Meredith Gets Eight Years and Ten Months' Imprisonment.

Hermann Gets a Little Less and the Women Are Remanded.

Edward Meredith, who shot and nearly killed Phil Daly recently, in Ella Hammond's Fourth avenue flat, was arraigned for trial before Judge Martine, in Part L., Court of

General Sessions, this morning. Lawyer Purdy entered a plea of not guilty for him yesterday. He asked permission to withdraw it this morning.

I now offer a plea of assault in the first degree on behalf of my client," he said. It was accepted. Then Mr. Purdy asked that leniency be

guilty and thus saved the city the expense and time of a long trial. Assistant District-Attorney Fitzgerald

Judge Martine then said : '1 can hardly imagine a case more serious than this, Two men and two women con-

mitigating circumstances in his case, because he had not originated the conspiracy and because he had assisted the police in learning full details of the crime after his arrest.

"The sentence of the Court in your case," said the Judge, "is that you be committed to State Prison for six years and eleven months."

Herrman paled and trembled, and walked slowly back to the prisoners pen.

Ella Hammond and Addie Stanton were also arraigned to plead to the indictment, but the District Attorney was not ready for them, and their case was remanded.

Lawyer Le Barbier said he felt sure of securing their acquittal when the case came to

curing their acquittal when the case came to

robbed of considerable jewelry. Miss Allstone is an assistant at one of the fashionable millinery establishments on Main street, and is possessed of many personal charms, as well as a number of diamonds and various pieces of valuable jewelry.

some of the boarders or her landlady. The police investigated the case an completely baffled. No cine could be discovered. Each night a diamond or a bracelet the outside of the room, but with no better result than to find the next morning another

loined while Miss Allstone slept. The other night a sister of Miss Allstone, s in Stratford, sat up he sleeper sat up in ed, glassy stare. She gibberish and slowly measured tread to her welry had previously mained but an ivory-l'his she seized, and occeded to secret it nair mattress.

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DISSATISFIED WITH THE ADJUTANT. Cause of the Disbandment of the Honor-

able Artillery Company of London.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, ] Boston, Dec. 20. - A member of the Honour able Artillery Company of London, recently dis banded by the Prince of Wales, informs THE EVENING WORLD correspondent that the trouble arises over dissatisfaction with the Adjutant of the company, who is accused of neglect of duty and also of preventing the regiment from par-ticipating in manouvres with other troops.

All but eleven of the company voted to reduce his salary as a mark of their displeasure.

The Prince of Wales regarded this as an act of insubordination, and demanded that £500 should annually be granted to the commanding officer. officer.

At the annual meeting this grant was probably refused, and so the Prince has taken the extreme measure of disbandment.

Judge Martine Grants the Request of the Friends of the Insane Murderer.

The case of William Lord Palmer, jr., who shot and killed Policeman Asa H. Furness in a room in the Metropolitan Hotel ten years ago, and who is now in the Auburn Criminal Insane Asylum, was before Judge Martine in the Court of General Sessions to-day.

Assistant District-Attorney Foster moved that

the indictment against Palmer be dismissed, in order to enable the friends of Palmer to remove him to a private asylum.

Dr. Carlos F. McDonald, the physician in charge of the Auburn Asylum, reported that Palmer has refused to eat for a year past, under the delusion that his food is poisoned, and for twenty-two months he has been fed by means of

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opathic Medicine Society. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] Springfield, Mass., Dec. 20.—There was a breezy time in the Hompospathic Medical ociety of Massachusetts, in this city, yesterday. essay on "Diphtheria," in which he said he had

CLIFTON BACE TRACE. N. J., Dec. 20.—The following are the Clifton entries for Dec. 21;
First Race.—Pures 82:50 is one-half furious; selling allowances.—Adulth, 169; Tony Pastor, 106; Tony Stuke, 108; Louis allowances.—Adulth, 169; Tony Pastor, 106; Tony Stuke, 108; Louis 102; Harry Brown, 102; lb.
Second Race.—Pures \$250 is and one-half furious; selling allowances.—Harrodolurg, 115; Alex, 112; Clatter, 106; First Attempt, 106; Alex, T. 104; Songster, 100; Ban Hope, 07; Wheat, 97; lb.
Third Race.—Pures \$250; seven-sighths of a mile.—Chambey, 118; Anomaly, 115; Neckalerta, 115; Can't Fell, 11a; Mazie, 115; Specialty, 115; lb.
Fourth Race.—Pures \$500 handicap; mile and one-sighth.—Walno, 125; Brian Boru, 113; Bonnie R.
Fourth Race.—Pures \$500; Attempt, 100; Giorg, 100; Bright Eyes, 85; Faturity, 85; lb.
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TAMMANY'S CHIEFTAIN TO BE BROUGHT NEARER THE CITY HALL.

Is Just a Little Too Far Away-Then Mr. Croker Deserves Something from Tummany Hall-The Appointment Goes

Mayor-elect Hugh J. Grant no mention has

It seems to have been taken for granted that he is content to remain in the Board of Rebels Driven to the Bush From Fire Commissioners, still maintaining his leadership of the Tammany Hail organiza-

Croker. He would be nearer the City Hall than Fire Headquarters in East Sixty-seventh street, and apparently he will be.

Richard Croker may be the successor of

Richard Croker may be the successor of William M. Ivins as Chamberiain of the City of New York. There will be a big change in the programme between now and May.

While this is a position of great financial responsibility, the labor which attaches to it is not great, the Chamberlain's cterical assistants doing almost all of it.

The present Chamberlain has found much leisure to study political economy and political trickery during his term of office, and in the same position Mr. Croker expects to find a great deal of time to devote to the building up and strengthening of the Tammany Hall organization until its position shall be impregnable to the attacks of rival organizations.

for his services in behalf of Tammany Hall which had so much to do with returning it to power in the municipal government.

He would be close to the Mayor, a member of the Sinking Fund Commission, and practically a Cabinat councillor of the Executive.

There is no place in the gift of Mayor-elect Grant which would be more acceptable to Mr. Croker than that of Chamberlain, it is asserted, and one who is in a position to know says that the Tammany leader has positively been slated to succeed Mr. Ivins on May 1, 1889, armament and discipline of the redcoats. Egyptians.

NO SNOWSTORM FOR US. Fair and Warmer Weather for Some Days

Is Promised. THE EVENING WORLD young man waited respectfully on Mr. Dunn in the weather caldron at the top of the Equitable Building this morning to have a real familiar confidential talk about the weather. Mr. Dunn was busy on getting up an atmosphere frappi at the time, and

that the warm, balmy gust that he has pigeonholed for the afternoon edition or to-morrow
morning's may have unusual effect.

"What is the record of this 'coldest day
yet?" the reporter inquired, in frozen tones,
"The cold," returned Mr. Dunn, in his
meteorologically oracular pitch of voice, "is
spreading from the centre of the country towards
the South, hitting the Gulf. It is colder down
South than it is in the Northwest.
"The lowest temperature in New York is 15
degrees above zero, while at Chicago it is 20 degrees above zero. The coldest recorded is at
Quebec, where the thermometer registers 8 degrees below zero.
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"Out in the West," Mr. Dunn went on, warming with his theme," there is a low barometer travelling East.

Mr. Dunn did not give the exact registration of this travelling barometer, but the reporter gathered that, in the words of Mark Twain, "it was so low as to be almost vulgar."

"There is a snowstorm through the lake region," Mr. Dunn continued, dramatically." Yet the indications for our proximate dose of weather are that it will be fair and warmer."

This was cheering. Nobedy wants a snowstorm before next Monday afternoon. Santa Claus will need a supply for his sied Monday. ment between the water forts.

"What about the earthquake in the northern part of the State:" queried the reporter.
"We didn't get any touch of it here, "said Mr. Dnnn. "It was quite a local, provincial affair." This was certainly comforting. If there is to be any swell earthquake in the State it would be too bad to have New York City left out. But, occurse, no little terrene after-dinner gulp need apply at the metropolis as an earthquake. People would only think a policeman had falled down. So the reporter gayly carried off his gleanings.

BEST DOESN'T SHOW UP. Costigun Got Around Early and Has Been

At 1 P. M. to-day Accountant Best, of the Fassett Investigating Committee, had not invaded the offices of the City Record armed with an order of Court directing Supervisor Tom Costi-

order of Court directing Supervisor Tom Costigan to hand over all the books and vouchers of his office.

In a wordy war between these gentleman yesterday, when the Fat Contributor of the Cly Record refused to allow Mr. Best to remove the accountant threatened to get an order compelling him to do so.

Sir Faistaff Costigan, the doughty knight, was early on the bloodless field this morning awaiting the coming of his antagonist.

Mr. Best failed in making his promised visit, and Mr. Costigan told The Evening World reporter how he would like to have Mr. Best suchim for slander because of the uncomplimentary epithets he applied to the expert yesterday.

YOU'RE A LIAR "---" YOU'RE ANOTHER. Diotheria Causes a Breach in a Home-

Dr. J. H. Carmichael, of this city, read an not lost a case from the disease for twelve years.

At the close Dr. A. M. Cushing, also of this
sity, said he had looked up the City Clerk's
records and found that Dr. Carmichael had
sertified to a number of deaths from diphtheria the present year.
A lively discussion followed between the two
men, in which the lie was passed, and Dr. Cushing left the room and has withdrawn from the

Clifton Entries for To-Morrow. (STECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)
CLIFTON BACE TRACE, N. J., Dec. 90.—The

British and Egyptians Win a Fiercely

What Will the Mahdi Do with Emin

Desperate Charge of the Black Brigade on the Trenches.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.] LONDON, Dec. 20. -Advices from Buskim state that the British and Egyptian forces repulsed the rebels in a half-an-hour battle just after daylight yesterday.

The Arabs were completely routed and driven to the bush. Their loss was not less than 400 killed. while the British lost but four men killed and thirty wounded.

by the black and Egyptian regiments. Gen. Grenfell's victory was well earned and brilliant. The behavior of the British troops under a fierce fire was admirable. The rebels fought desperately, but were slowly forced to retreat under the superior

All the Arab cannon was captured by the

The charge on the rebel redoubts was led

The rebels retreated towards Hasheen and ramar. The British man-of-war Starling and an Egyptian vessel shelled the trenches and did

splendid work.

The charge of the Black Brigads, however, was the feature of the battle. Their plucky fighting and bravery elicited pronounniration.

The English force numbered about four

The ships up the coast followed suit as d

thousand men. The Standard's report says : At 4.30 in the morning the man-of-war Race opened the battle by shelling the enemy's

anded parties. They lighted fires and placed dummies in osition. This had the effect of deceiving the enemy, coming from Handoub. The whole force moved towards the enemy's left flank, with a naval detachment

infantry scouting and protecting the flanks and rear. Two lines, comprising battalions in double ompanies, rushed towards the left centre of the enemy's trenches, the British infantry and Egyptian reserve lining the embank-

Gen. Grenfell and staff occupied a position

with machine guns and cavalry and mounted

to the left of the water forts. From 5 o'clock heavy salvos of guns and mortars from every fort bore on the trenches.

The news of the battle between the British and Egyptians and the Arabs excites much in-terest. Egypt is now practically under British control. The Khedive depends upon England to keep the Mahdi and his Arab fol-England to keep the Mahdi and his Arab followers from sweeping down upon Cairo.

For some time the British and Exyptians have held Suskim as a garrison. Except on the water front, where a naval squadron has been stationed, the garrison has been surrounded by the Arabs. No one could venture outside of the fortifications without risk to his life.

The battle yesterday, which resulted in the routing of the Arabs, marks the beginning of a campaign which it is popularly supposed the British will not abandon until the Mahdi has been captured.

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Recently the British Ministry has received advices from Osman Digna, one of the Mahdi's lieutenants, stating that Emin Bey and a "white traveller," supposed to be Henry M. Stanley, were in his hands, and demanding the evacuation of Suakim as a price for the release of the two men.

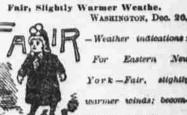
Lord Salisbury has decided to disregard the communication from Osman Digna, stating he is not convinced that Emin and Stanley are the Mahdi's captives.

The British Ministry are now committed to an aggressive campaign in Egypt. Should the report prove true that Emin and Stanley are the men whom the Madhi holds, and they should be butchered by the derviahea, it may result in the overthrow of the Tories, and at any rate it will certainly be as great a blot on their government as the Gordon episode was on the administration of Gladstone.

To conquer the Mahdi the British troops must follow him into a country where they will suffer privation and hardship.

Further news from the Soudan will be eagerly awaited.

Mr. Riddle and Mrs. Maites Missing. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] LAWBENCE, Mass., Dec. 20. -Walter S. Riddle, married man, whose wife resides here, and the oung and pretty wife of James H. Maites are dissing from town. People are now talking of



York -Fair, stight

The Weather To-Day. 1888, 1887. 1886, 1886. Average for corresponding time last year, 34% de

Their Suakim Intrenchments.

The wife says that she has never refused to

Poughkeepsie Merchants Taken In-Crooks ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. 1

number of our merchants. In one store they bought a package of cigarettes, tendering in payment a two-dollar bill, the dealer giving them \$1.95 in change. Quinn picked up the dollar bill and shoved the 95 cents back, saying he had a five-cent nickel and the proprie-

WITH TIDINGS FROM HAYTI. The Arrival of the Steamer Adirendacks Anxiously Awaited. The steamer Adirondacks, of the Atlas Line,

Alice Hastings's Will.

cxecutors.

The actress directs that after all her just debts are paid the residue of her estate shall be given to her dear friend. Rollin Reed.

The only heirs and next of kin of the deceased are her mother and brother, who reside in Detroit, Mich.

convention of cuspidor manufacturers, " I don't see no occasion for no delegate to lug in the question of woman suffrage at this to say that I hope the time'll come when women shall be as free as men to vote and to occupy the offices in our public buildin's "

So has Lawyer Marsh's nephew, Douglas

He escorted the General there when he got out yesterday. They got small hall rooms on

perhaps the General and Stewart, will be present.

Mr. Gerry does not intend to let her regain possession of the children if he can help it. He does not think she is a proper person to take care of them. He also refuses to say where the little ones are at present. Their names are Fanny and Lola.

When The Evening World reporter called at the Tenth street boarding-house this morning, to ask Her Spooklets what she intended to do now, a rosy-checked servant girl opened the door and declared:

"She is not here."

"Who is not here."

Many Citizens Ask Him to Fix a Date When

SUICIDE AT SWEET SIXTEEN. Janitor King's Daughter Kills Herself by Susan King, the sixteen-year-old daughter of

It was evident that the young girl had com

Canada Surrenders De Baun. Word was received at the District-Attorney's

Hit His Teacher with an Iron Poker. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 20.-One of the pupils

badge, No. 8, and Commodore Elbridge T. Gerry is anxious to find it. The badge is of coin eliver and is numbered 8. A reward of \$10 is offered for its recovery.

It was granted,

shown the prisoner, as he had pleaded thought that there was lenincy enough shown him in accepting his plea.

than this, Two men and two women conspired to rob a man and perhaps to kill him. How nearly you succeeded every one knows.

"Still, I will show you a little leniency for pleading guilty. The sentence in your case is that you be committed to State prison for eight years and ten months."

Meredith never moved a muscle nor changed color. He turned quickly around and walked back to the pen.

Henry Hermann, who also pleaded guilty, was next arraigned for sentence.

Judge Martine thought there were some mitigating circumstances in his case, because he had not originated the conspiracy and be-

of Remarkable Happenings. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 19.-Miss Jennie Allstone, who boards with Mrs. Rogers on Broad street, complained to Chief of Police Marsh a few days ago that she had been

A BRIDGEPORT SOMNAMBULIST.

Another Remarkable Story from the Field

She told Chief Marsh that her jewelry had been taken from time to time in small lots from her dressing-case, and she suspected would disappear. A watch was placed upon

piece of jewelry gone which had been pur-

taken the jewelry from the house.

## PALMER TO LEAVE AUBURN.

twenty-two months he has been fed by masternach tube.

Judge Martine granted the application.

# CROKER FOR CHAMBERLAIN.

Fire Headquarters in Sixty-seventh Street

Into Effect in May, Barring Accident. With all the speculation that has been rife concerning the possible appointments of

been made of the great Tammany chieftain, Richard Croker.

tion. Such appears not to be the desire of Mr.

organizations.

In the salary and perquisites which attach to this office, and which amount to nearly \$50,000 annually, Mr. Croker may find a sufficient reward for his services in behalf of Tammany Hall

was trying to make it strong and unpalatable, that the warm. balmy gust that he has pigeon-

What about the earthquake in the northern

Waiting All Day.

Association.

Both men formerly resided in the Eastern part of the State.

# Fought Battle, and the "White Traveller ?"